

State of Arizona
Senate
Forty-fifth Legislature
First Regular Session
2001

CHAPTER 348

SENATE BILL 1121

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 41-603, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 7, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-608.02; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 41-603, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 41-603. Powers and duties

5 A. The department may act as guardian of an incapacitated veteran, the
6 incapacitated spouse of an incapacitated veteran or minor children of a
7 veteran, or as conservator of the estate of a protected veteran or of the
8 veteran's incapacitated or surviving spouse or of the minor children of a
9 veteran.

10 B. The department shall:

11 1. Assist veterans and their families and dependents in presenting,
12 providing and establishing claims, privileges, rights and benefits they may
13 have under federal, state or local law.

14 2. Inform veterans and their families and dependents and military and
15 civilian authorities about federal, state and local laws enacted to benefit
16 veterans and their families and dependents and members of the armed forces.

17 3. Collect information relating to services and facilities available
18 to veterans.

19 4. Cooperate with all government and private agencies receiving
20 services for or benefits to veterans and their families and dependents.

21 5. Conduct administrative reviews and, if possible, correct abuses or
22 prevent exploitation of veterans and their families or dependents and
23 recommend corrective legislation.

24 6. Adopt rules deemed necessary to administer this article.

25 7. Enter into agreements with veterans' organizations in this state
26 holding a charter granted by the Congress of the United States for the
27 beneficial interest of veterans.

28 8. Determine eligibility for special license plates issued pursuant
29 to section 28-2455.

30 9. Evaluate, supervise, approve and disapprove programs offered by
31 educational institutions and training establishments pursuant to United
32 States Code titles 10 and 38 and state rules, so that veterans and their
33 dependents may draw the educational allowance provided by federal law while
34 pursuing approved programs.

35 10. Register veterans' organizations seeking to solicit money or other
36 support in this state in the name of American veterans.

37 C. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ACQUIRE PROPERTY FOR AND ESTABLISH AND OPERATE
38 CEMETERIES FOR VETERANS IN THIS STATE.

39 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 3, article 7, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
40 amended by adding section 41-608.02, to read:

41 41-608.02. State veterans' cemetery fund

42 A. THE STATE VETERANS' CEMETERY FUND IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
43 MONIES APPROPRIATED BY THE LEGISLATURE AND FEDERAL MONIES THE DEPARTMENT
44 RECEIVES FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR UP TO THREE STATE VETERANS' CEMETERIES. ANY
45 ADDITIONAL FEDERAL MONIES RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR

- 1 STATE VETERANS' CEMETERIES REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND. THE DEPARTMENT
- 2 SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND.
- 3 B. MONIES IN THE FUND:
- 4 1. SHALL BE USED TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY FOR AND TO ESTABLISH STATE
- 5 VETERANS' CEMETERIES.
- 6 2. ARE CONTINUOUSLY APPROPRIATED.
- 7 3. ARE EXEMPT FROM THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO
- 8 LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR MAY 7, 2001.


FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 7, 2001.

Passed the House April 19, 2001.

by the following vote: 54 Ayes,

0 Nays, 6 Not Voting

0 Nays, 6 Not Voting


Speaker of the House

Norman L. Moore
Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate March 5, 2001.

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting


President of the Senate

Chauncey Billings
Secretary of the Senate

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR**

This Bill was received by the Governor this

day of _____, 20____,

at ~~o'clock~~ _____ M.

Secretary to the Governor

Approved this _____ day of _____

_____ , 20____ ,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of Arizona

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE**

◀ This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20____,

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

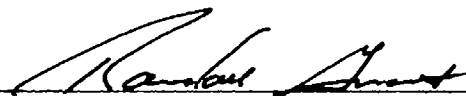
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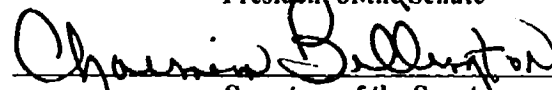
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Passed the Senate May 01, 2001,

by the following vote: 29 Ayes,

0 Nays, 1 Not Voting


President of the Senate

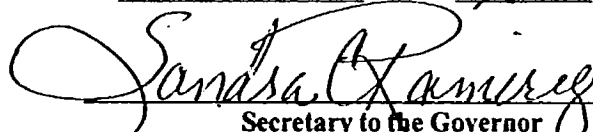

Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this

1 day of May, 2001,


at 10:54 o'clock A M.


Secretary to the Governor

APPROVED THIS 7th day of

May, 2001,

at 2:38 o'clock P M.

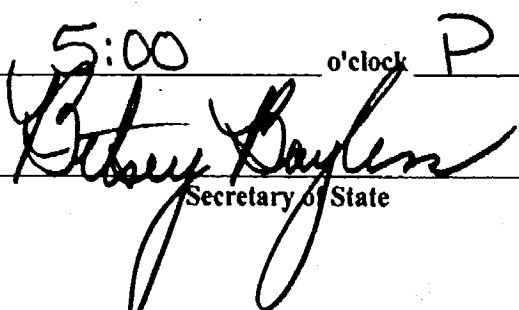

Governor of Arizona

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State

this 7 day of May, 2001,

at 5:00 o'clock P M.


Secretary of State

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